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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Research and Special Programs
AdministrationOffice of Hazardous Materials Safety;
Notice of Applications for Modification
of ExemptionAGENCY: Research and Special Programs
Administration, DOT.ACTION: List of applications for
modification for exemptions.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the procedures governing the application for, and the processing of, exemptions from the Department of Transportation's Hazardous Materials Regulations (49 CFR part 107, subpart B), notice is hereby given that the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety has received the applications described herein. This notice is abbreviated to expedite docketing and public notice. Because of the sections affected, modes of transportation, and the nature of application have been shown in earlier **Federal Register** publications, they are not repeated here. Requests for modifications of exemptions (e.g. to provide for additional hazardous

materials, packaging design changes, additional mode of transportation, etc.) are described in footnotes to the application number. Application numbers with the suffix "M" denote a modification request. These applications have been separated from the new applications for exemptions to Facilitate processing.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before January 28, 1998.

ADDRESSES COMMENTS TO: Docket Unit, Research and Special Programs Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590.

Comments should refer to the application number and be submitted in triplicate. If confirmation of receipt of

comments is desired, include a self-addressed **stamped postcard** showing the exemption number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Copies of the applications are available for inspection in the Dockets Unit.

Room 6426, Nassif Building, 400 7th Street SW., Washington, DC.

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Modification of exemption
9421-M .....	.....	Taylor-Wharton, Harrisburg, PA (See Footnote 1)	9421
9708-M .....	.....	Taylor-Wharton, Harrisburg, PA (See Footnote 2)	9708
9909-M .....	.....	Taylor-Wharton, Harrisburg, PA (See Footnote 3)	9909
10047-M .....	.....	Taylor-Wharton, Harrisburg, PA (See Footnote 4)	10047
11988-M	RSPA-98-3171-5	U.S. Department of Defense, Falls Church, VA (See Footnote 5)	11988
11989-M	RSPA-98-3170-6	U.S. Department of Defense, Falls Church, VA (See Footnote 6)	11989

¹ To modify the exemption to authorize the use of ultrasonic inspection in lieu of hydrostatic pressure test and internal visual inspection of non-DOT specification cylinders for use in transporting certain Division 2.1, 2.2 gases and Division 6.1 materials.

² To modify the exemption to authorize the use of ultrasonic inspection in lieu of hydrostatic pressure test and internal visual inspection of non-DOT specification cylinders for use in transporting certain Division 2.1, 2.2 gases and Division 6.1 materials.

³ To modify the exemption to provide for the use of ultrasonic inspection in lieu of hydrostatic pressure test and internal visual inspection of non-DOT specification steel cylinders for use in transporting Division 2.1 and 2.2 gases.

⁴ To modify the exemption to provide for ultrasonic inspection in lieu of hydrostatic pressure test and internal visual inspection of non-DOT specification cylinder used for transporting certain hazardous materials.

⁵ To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis to authorize the stowage of Division 1.2, explosives in freight container3 below deck aboard large, medium speed, roll-on/roll-off vessels.

⁶ To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis from segregation requirements aboard vessels transporting explosive material.

This notice of receipt of applications for modification of exemptions is published in accordance with part 107 of the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act (49 U.S.C. 1806; 49 CFR 1.53(e)).

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Exemptions and Approvals.

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